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Applicant : David R. Maas et al.
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1. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time with check in the amount of \$210 for the fee;
2. Statement Re Power of Attorney (1 page);
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63 (2 pages);
4. Replacement drawings that comply with the size requirements and that are clear and in permanent ink. The replacement contains the same material as the drawings on deposit (12 Sheets);
5. Check in the amount of \$450 for payment of the basic filing fee of \$385 and payment of the surcharge of \$65 for late filing of the basic filing fee and declaration; and
6. Return Receipt Postcard.

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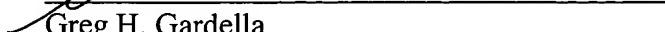
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It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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